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1. A series of 3-month preliminary training courses in espionage operations has been conducted at the Pearl River Communist Party Headquarters. A group of 40 trainees who started training in July 1950 completed an advanced course at Hankow on 1 April 1951, and was returned to the Pearl River headquarters for assignment. In the later part of April, 20 of them were assigned to the Alien Military Investigation Working Unit, to carry out military espionage in Hong Kong and Kowloon.
2. In early July there were 35 female students in the Pearl River Communist Party Headquarters espionage school. They were to graduate on 1 August, and were to be employed in Hong Kong and Macao after finishing advanced training in Hankow. These students were recruited by FANG Ch'un-ying.¹
3. In May the Pearl River Military District Headquarters issued the following orders to hsien cities within its jurisdiction:
 - a. All young men and women under 30 years of age were forbidden to leave the hsien cities. In cases of extreme urgency exit permits, valid for only 45 days, would be issued upon joint guarantee of 3 young men or women.
 - b. Each hsien city was to recruit 200 young women between 15 and 25 years of age to proceed to Shihch'i (113-22, 22-30) for training.
 - c. Male and female members of the Cultural Workers' Corps were all required to take 3 months of military training before September.
4. On 27 July the Culture and Education Department of the Kuangtung government and the Canton Students' Association established an Overseas Chinese Youths' Summer School on the premises of the former Hsiangchin (勳勤) University at Shih Liu Kung (石榴崗), Canton. The chief instructor at the summer school was TU Kuo-hsiang (杜國樞).² Approximately 300 pro-Communist students from Hong Kong and Macao were sent to the school for Communist indoctrination. After training, they were returned to Canton and Macao to carry out intelligence activities.
5. Although the hsien city of Paoan (113-56, 22-32) had been in Communist hands for

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the years, no public school system had been introduced as of May 1951. There has been a sharp reduction in the number of school students. The Communists have not favored general education. Their policy reveals their animosity towards intellectuals, fanatical Communists regarding the intelligentsia as potential criminals. Communist authorities have ruled that only illiterates are eligible for employment in the farmers' unions. This ruling was designed to uproot the ancient tradition of the people.

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Common. If TU Kuo-hsiang was serving as an instructor at this school, considerable importance must have been attached to it, since he has been reported as chief of the Kwangtung Culture and Education Department of December 1949 and May 1950.

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